

Apr. 18, 1847

1912 Dates J-BK

Battle of CERRO GORDO

During Mexican War, the battle was fought in a mountain pass between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico. The Mexican troops led by Santa Anna were defeated by General Scott who was then able to march toward the City of Mexico.

1847

The first modern alarm clock was made by ANTOINE REDIER (1817-1892) in 1847. It was a mechanical device. The electric alarm was invented around 1890.

Aug 20, 1847

CONTRERAS

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When the Americans had captured many strongholds in Mexico they put every effort toward the attack upon the City of Mexico. The Americans 4,000 strong, led by General TWIGGS made their way toward the goal and on Aug 19, 1847 assaulted CONTRERAS. The next morning; 3 battles were fought;

at CONTRERAS; at CHURUBUSCO; and San Antonio,
in which the Mexicans were completely
routed and driven almost to the
gates of the capital. The Americans lost
in all 60 men, while the Mexicans
lost 2,900 killed, wounded, and
prisoners, besides a large amount
of arms and ammunition.

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Battle of CHURUBUSCO

During the Mexican War, Santa Anna and his Mexican troops occupied CONTRERAS. The Americans, under General Pillow attacked them there and drove them to Churubusco, a village near the City of Mexico. A sharp battle was fought, in which the Mexicans were totally defeated.

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Sept 12-13, 1847

CHAPULTEPEC

During the Mexican War, Chapultepec, a small hill near Mexico City, was the scene of a conflict in which General Scott defeated the Mexicans, who retreated to the city. This was the last serious battle of the War as SCOTT was able to advance to the City of Mexico and capture it.

Mar. 3, 1847

Alexander Graham Bell was born in
Edinburgh; Scotland

Invented Telephone
Helped launch Nat'l Res. Society

1847
~~1848~~

Captain John DOSENBURY, one of the surviving members of the MIER Expedition, retrieved the remains of the men executed at EL RANCHO SACADO (in 1843); while serving as a Texas Ranger scout with the United States Army during the Mexican war.

1847 thru 1879

Ireland sent 2,042,046
immigrants to N.Y. from 1847
through 1879

1847

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Germany sent 2,195,398
immigrants since 1847 thru 1879
to New York.

1847

1,396 deaths from Typhus was
recorded among the Irish emigrants
from TYPHUS

Among the 1 million immigrants
to North America was the grand-father
of HENRY FORD

1847→1931

Thomas A. Edison

1847

Failure of potato crop in Ireland-